

**To:** Rudy, Michael[Rudy.Mike@epa.gov]  
**From:** Schmittiel, Paula  
**Sent:** Mon 3/24/2014 9:24:05 PM  
**Subject:** RE: FW: map for gage at Howardsville

Good luck on the knee surgery. When you are gone, who else in your shop might be able to get me a some phone numbers? Just b/c I'm running short on time.

Thank you.

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**From:** Rudy, Michael  
**Sent:** Monday, March 24, 2014 3:22 PM  
**To:** Schmittiel, Paula  
**Cc:** Sisk, Richard  
**Subject:** RE: FW: map for gage at Howardsville

I'll get you the phone numbers by noon tomorrow if not sooner. I will out of the office on SL for knee surgery on 3/26 and working from home on 3/27.

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**From:** Schmittdiel, Paula  
**Sent:** Monday, March 24, 2014 3:07 PM  
**To:** Rudy, Michael  
**Cc:** Sisk, Richard  
**Subject:** FW: FW: map for gage at Howardsville  
**Importance:** High

Mike – I need your help ASAP for some access on the Upper Animas. The Eco tox crew is heading out 2 weeks from today with USGS to place some monitoring equipment in the Animas River and we need access at various locations along the river. Right now, BLM has identified 2 property owners along the river that are out of state with only “snail-mail” contact information. I would like to get a phone number so that I can contact them 1<sup>st</sup> before sending them an access agreement in the mail. Time is of the essence and I’m afraid that we will not have the access we need to place this equipment in the river before the spring runoff gets going in earnest.

If you can track down a phone number for each of these owners, then I will make the calls.

I can take care of the two locations owned by the Town of Silverton but I need help with NM and NY. There may be a couple more locations that we need assistance with once the ownership is determined.

I'm here today (Monday) but tomorrow AM I won't be in until ~9:30 or so and then I have a meeting with city of Denver @ 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm. Thanks.

Paula Schmittiel

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**From:** Richardson, Lisa [<mailto:lrichard@blm.gov>]

**Sent:** Monday, March 24, 2014 2:24 PM

**To:** Schmittiel, Paula

**Cc:** Wall, Dan; Cathleen Zillich

**Subject:** Re: FW: map for gage at Howardsville

Good Afternoon, Paula,

Ownership status for 4 USGS gauges:

~A55 Howardsville gauge sits on Howardsville Millsite (37.83280, -107.599747)

Owner: RE & Kathy Hudson



~M34 Mineral Creek above Animas confluence gauge sits on Town of Silverton Property  
(37.802639, -107.672746)

~A68 Animas @ 14th St. Bridge sits on Town of Silverton Right of Way (37.811082, -  
107.659276)

~A72 Animas above canyon may sit on BLM but more than likely on the Limestone (37.790043, -  
107.667564)

Owner: William Rogers



I'll await your larger list of sample sites to begin looking searching for all the others . Have a great day.

Lisa Richardson

Lisa

On Thu, Mar 20, 2014 at 4:17 PM, Schmittdiel, Paula <[Schmittdiel.Paula@epa.gov](mailto:Schmittdiel.Paula@epa.gov)> wrote:

Lisa – We are planning to put a mini-sipper at the Howardsville gaging station which is a State-

owned gaging station. I will try and contact the State person on Monday to see what their access arrangements are but if you could identify the ownership with contact info – see attached map, that would be helpful. Thanks.

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**From:** Skipper, Sherry  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 19, 2014 10:49 AM  
**To:** Schmittdiel, Paula  
**Cc:** Wall, Dan  
**Subject:** map for gage at Howardsville

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From: **Todd, Andrew** <[atodd@usgs.gov](mailto:atodd@usgs.gov)>  
Date: Wed, Mar 19, 2014 at 10:34 AM  
Subject: Fwd: My email  
To: Sherry Skipper <[sherry\\_skipper@fws.gov](mailto:sherry_skipper@fws.gov)>

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From: **Titus - DNR, Jeff** <[jeff.titus@state.co.us](mailto:jeff.titus@state.co.us)>  
Date: Wed, Mar 19, 2014 at 10:31 AM  
Subject: Re: My email  
To: "Todd, Andrew" <[atodd@usgs.gov](mailto:atodd@usgs.gov)>

Here you go. Let me know if you need any more help.

On Wed, Mar 19, 2014 at 10:22 AM, Todd, Andrew <[atodd@usgs.gov](mailto:atodd@usgs.gov)> wrote:

Thanks for pulling this together for me!

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